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THE ORATORS

No Opportunities Allowed for Delivering Brilliant Speeches.

THE CLOSING DAYS OF CONGRESS

Remarkable for Unexpected Happenings-Much of the Business at the Close of the Session Transacted Behind Closed Doors in Order to Head Off Campaign Speeches That Had Been Prepared for Delivery and Publication in the Congressional Record.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.

F there ever had been a lingering hope of more legislation during the remainder of this session of congress that hope was dispelled by a remark made behind closed doors Friday afternoon by Mr. Quay, that it was to be understood that there should be no more legislation at this session in connection with contested matters. This was acquiesced in, and a few mo ments later an adjournment was had,

The closing days of the session have been marked by a number of p-culiar incidents, and the unexpected has fra-quently happened. One of the inci-dents referred to has been the transaction of legislative business behind closed doors. Senators of both parties have number of measures that require only the final action of the senate to enact them, but the R-publicans were not willing to provide the quorum, nor would they permit business to proceed In open session by unanimous consent for fear the Democrats would by some means find the opportunity to make the campaign speeches they have prepared. For this reason legislative business against which no objection was made was transacted behind closed doors by general consent Thursday and Friday.

ORATORS SILENCED. Under this arrangement, no speeches could be made and the Record was prevented from becoming the vehicle for the dissemination of alleged campaigs

Republicans were not, however, the only ones who offered o' jections to the consideration of contested matters. Mr. Blanchard has effectually blocked, for this season, at least, any effort to change the rules so as to pro

vide for cloture. Mr. Blackburn wanted to have his committee sit during recess and con-sider the many amendments to the rules that have been referred to his committee. He asked consent to this arrangement Friday, but Mr. Blanshard, who sees in cloture the possibility of free sugar, entered an emphatic

There will probably be no legislation of any sort to-morrow or Tuesday. To-morrow's session will probably be short, affording more than anything else an opportunity for the vice president to announce his signature to various bills. A few odds and ends may be cleared up, but nothing more than that. Tuesday the president will send a message with his approval or disapproval of the various matters that reach him at the last moment, and at Po'clock the second session of the Fiftythird congress will stand adjourned.

HOUSE ADJOURNS TOMORROW. According to the terms of the resolution agreed to Friday, Speaker Crisp's gavel will fall at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon in token of the close of the present session. It is not expected that any business will be transacted in the interim-cer tainly nothing of any importance. A few private bills may be passed and some additions made to the calendar upon reports from comcommittees, but that is all.

On Tuesday a joint committee of the house and senate will be appointed to wait upon the president and ask him if he has any further communication to make to congress, and upon its report that he has nothing more to say the two houses will be declared adjourned.

ABE BUZZARD CONVICTED. Sent to Prison for Eleven Years-Sen-

tences of His Accomplices. LANCASTER, Pa., Aug 26.-Aba Buzgard was yesterday convicted of break-

ing into Fahnestock's mill at Ephrata and blowing open the safe, and then pleaded guilty to robbing Cohen's clothing store in Ephrata and the Lan caster and Downington railroad station and postoffice at Cedar Lane. He was sentenced to eleven years' imprison-ment in the Eestern penitentiary.

Daniel Weinhold, his chief accom plice, was sentenced to six years and six months in the penitentiary: James Stillwell, two years and nine months in the penitentiary; Harry Fasnacht, one year and nine months in the county jail; Charles S. Sheaffer, one year and nine months in the county jail; Dan-iel C. Scheaffer, one year and two months in the county jail; Harry Hower, thirteen months in the county Verdicts of not guilty were then entered in the other charges against Buzzard and his accomplices.

COULD HAVE ESCAPED.

But the Franklin Miners Stayed to Fight

the Fire and Were Asphyxia ed TACOMA, Wash., Aug. 25 -The thirty-seven miners who we killed yesterday afternoon by an ex, jon in the Oregon Improvement con oany's soal mine at Franklin, King county, thirty-four miles southeast of Seattle, were trying to save the mines from destruction by fire when the explosion occurred. Those who rushed to the gangway when the fire was discovered escaped. Several of those caught were not instantly killed, and a desperate att-mpt was at once made by their comrades to rescue them from the flomes. The entire mining commun-ity of Franklin sided to flood slope 62,

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were reached many were found to be
in line, as if simultaneously overcome
by stifling smoke. Some had been
smothered, and were not cut or even in which the bodies of the miners lay.

bruised. All were dead before assistance reached them. \
It is evident that all the men had

time to get out, for those who worked in the further breast reached the shaft in safety, but those who were nearest the shaft, and con-equently more removed from danger, perished. The, evidently believed they were in perfect safety from the fire, but while they lingered the smoke oozed out from the outside place further south and they were asphyxiated.

The fire is supposed to be due to spontaneous combustion caused by re-fuse and screenings in the bottom of the breast slacking and catching fire. inperintendent Ramssy says he will bulk the sixth level and perhaps the fifth level and hermetically seal them, thus shutting off the air and smother-ing the fire. With the air supply shut off the black damp will form and put out the fire. It is believed in three months the fire will be completely extingnished.

NICARAGUAN WAR.

Washington Department Officials Anxiously Awaiting News from the Mosquito Coast.

Washington, Aug. 26.—Neither the state nor the navy department is in-formed officially of the stirring events reported to have occurred at Bluefields, resulting in the arrest of British Vice Cousul Hatch and some American residents of the place by the Nicaraguan authorities. They are anxiously awaiting official news, but meanwhile are satisfied that the American naval commanders are fully equal to the task of protecting all Americans in Blu-fields who are entitled to such protection.

By direction of the state department Captain O'Neil, of the Marblehead, re-peatedly warned the American resi-dents at Bluefields that if they meddied in the broils between the Nicaraguans and the Mosquitos, and by taking up arms against the former violated the laws of the country, they would withdraw themselves from the protection of their own country. All that our government can do consistently is to see that the arrested Americans are properly treated, triest promptly and receive justice. All this will probably be looked after by United States Minister Baker at Managua, where the prisoners have doubtless arrived by this time

Secretary Gresham said tonight that no news had been received today at the state department from Biuefields, but that he expected full dispatches from there tomorrow giving the latest developments in the situation there. The secretary was averse to expressing any opinions regarding matters at Bluefields, preferring to await the re-ceipt of official advices.

SOLD HIS WIFE.

An Oklahoma Boomer Disposes of His Partner in Oriental Style.

ST LOUIS, Mo., Aug. 26—A special from Guthrie, Oklahoma, says William Cardwell, an erstwhile Cherokee strip comer, had become hard up and somdays ago announced that he was going to sell his wife to the highest bidder The sale came off yesterday at Cardwell's cabin. There were half a dozen bidders present, and as the woman was buxom and good looking bidding was

John Insley, a grass widower, of this city, secured the woman, bidding \$100 in cash, a colt, horse, and a lot of bousehold furniture. The wife seemed o be wholly unconcerned about the matter and departed with Insley smilingly, after he had turned over the amount of his bid. The pair left for l'exas in a covered wagon.

LABOR'S NEW MOVE.

New York Unions Decide to Join the Paople's Party. YORK, Aug. 26.—The committee

appointed by the Central Labor union o confer with the People's party on the subject of their joining issues on political lines read their report to the Central Labor union at the meeting today and advised joint political action with the People's party, and that the committee issue a call to all the rade and labor unions of this city to attend a convention to be held Sept. 10 The report was accepted and the recommendations ordered to be carried

CONDENSED STATE TOPICS.

Chester will bereafter tax telegraph and Squirrels are unusually numerous in

Eastern Pennsylvania,

On his way to the almshouse Adam Godlufiski dropped dead at Schyikill Haven. Bedford county expects in October to elebrate the centennial anniversary of

George Washington's visit to Fort Bed-Scarlet fever and diphtheria are so prevalent in parts of Delaware county that atrict quarantine regulations are en-

By using buckwheat coal on its freight engines the Philadelphia and Reading company saves more than \$I on every ton

Samuel Hass, a resident of Shamokin, hanged himself to a tree at Halifax Saturday afternoon while temporarily insane. His mind had been affected by iliness. He

eaves a family. FLASHED FROM THE WIRE.

the International Printing Pressmen's Union has rejoined the Typographical

In rage at being discharged, Carl Lower, a Buffalo tailor, fatally shot Alois Mehl-trotter, his employer.

A new geyser, 150 feet high, burst sud-denly forth in Yellowstone park, badly burcing L. C. Anderson, a tourist. For \$6, Mrs. William Carvey, of Wa-bash, Ind., sold her 18-months child to her husband, who had separated from her. Three seamen of the gunboat Benning

ton, are ill at San Francisco quarintin with a malady resembling yellow ferver. In cancelling an engagement to speak on Staten Island yesterday, Mrs. Mary E. Lease writes: "I am physically wrecked for the season."

THE PYTHIANS

Supreme Lodge Knights of Pythias to Convene ot Washington.

THOUSANDS WILL BE IN LINE

One of the Grandest Events in the History of the Order-Imposing Parades, Prize Drills and General Festivities to Accompany the Meeting of the Supreme Body - Seventeen Hundred Tents Provided for the Shelter of Visiting Brothers.

Washington, Aug. 26. ginning of another of those great gatherings for which Washing-ton has become notable in recent years. Its nucleus will be the annumeeting of the supreme lodge of the Knights of Pythias, which, while of great interest to the members of the order, will not have that general attractiveness of its auxiliary, the assemblage of thousands of Knights of the uniformed rank.

Stands for spectators have been rected at principal points, and nearly every business place along the line of march is decorated with bunting and Pythian symbols. Over on the grounds of the Washington monument is located Camp George Washington, where 1,700 tents have been erected for the shelter of the visiting commands.

It is impossible to give a correct esti-mate of the number of Knights who will attend the encampment, but the officers admit the attendance has falled ar below expectations. The failure of railroad companies to make out rates to Washington is given as the principal reason for the small contingent of Pythians from abroad. The number of visitors is also much smaller than the estimates made

RELIGIOUS SERVICES HELD. Services were conducted at the oundry Methodist Episcopal church today by Rev. Mr. Sanderson, chaplain of the supreme lodge, but the encamp-ment proper will not open until tonorrow night. The opening will consist in a reception to officers and repre-sentatives of the supreme lodge, ten-lered by the citizen's committee. This will be held in the spacious convention hall, which will hold 10,000 people Vice-President Stevenson and District ommissioner Ross will make addresses of welcome, and music will be furnished by the Marine band.

Business will begin Tuesday with the neeting of the supreme lodge, and coninnous sessions will be held from day o day until the business of the lodge s completed. On Tuesday afternoon the great parade of the uniform rank will take place, and President Cleveland will review the marchers, as will dso general Schofield and the officers of the supreme lodge.

DAY OF PRIZE DRILLS. Wednesday will be the most inter-esting day of all, from a popular point of view, for it marks the beginning of he prize drills between the crack organizations of the order. The drills will be held on the groun is of the Washington Base Ball club, and will be continued through until September when the prizes will be awarded.

Wednesday evening there will be a grandillumination parade and a cavhe feature of one of the remaining

A large number of commands will ontest for the drill prizes. Some of those intending to participate have not been formally entered yet, but a list, practically complete, will be announced shortly.

The rain fell steadily for three hours this afternoon, leaving the white town, built in the shadow of the great Washington monument, after which it has been called Camp Washington, a most uninviting and disagreeable place in which to have to turn n after a long journey. The to accommodate those who have applied for such quarters and the govrnment was called on for the loan of 300 more which loan was granted. About two thirds of the tent are now occupied. It is estimated that there are about 5,000 of the visiting Knights Iready in the city and there are many camps still to hear from.

WANT THE BOUNTY.

Louisiana Sugar Planters Will Endeavor

to Collect in the U S. Courts, WASHINGTON, Aug. 26 -Judge Moris Marks, of New Orleans, representing a number of Louisians sugar planters, is here for the purpose of entering suits in the United States court of claims for the recovery of the sugar

bounty for the year 1894-5. The petition recites the provision of he McKinley law, "that on and after July 1, 1891, until July 1, 1895" certain bounties shall be paid to the growers of sugar upon certain prescribed condi-tions as to the filing of bonds and tak ing out of licenses, etc. It recites that for the present year all those formalities have been complied with and have been formally accepted by the United States; that under the provisions of the section quoted the planters have gone on and enlarged the areas of sugar planted, secured advances from brokers, and have made their crops, and they demand that the United States shall carry out their part of the contract.

The total amount of bounty expected to accrue on this year's crop will be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$11,

RUN DOWN BY A STEAMER. Iwo Girls Are Drowned in the River Near Reading.

READING, Pa., Aug. 26 .- The bodies of the two young girls who were in a row boat last night and were ron into

the river, and the steamer being over crowded and being offered a seat in a row boat by Walter Schmishl, accepted. It was while in this boat that they were run into by the steamer.

MR. MORTON'S PLANS.

He Has No Desire to Again Enter Politi-

cal Life. NEW YORK, Aug. 26 -Among the passengers of the steamer La Norman-die which arrived from Havre today are Hon. Levi P. Morton and Senator Wolcott, of Colorado. Mr. Morton on being approached with regard to his intentions as to the gubernatorial race gave out the following and politely re-

fused to say anything further; "In reply to your questions I can only say that although I have no de sire to re-enter public life, I have received so many letters from personal and political friends in different parts of the state urging me to allow the use of my name as a candidate, that now that I am at home, I shall feel it due to them and to the Republican party, which has so highly honored me in the past, to give the question serious consideration.

NINE PERSONS MURDERED.

The Family of a Wealthy Hebrew Assassinuted.

Vienna, Aug. 26—Nine persons, composing the family of a wealthy Hebrew farmer, were murdered in their home in the village of Boschewin Fri-

lay night by robbers.

After murdering the inmates and securing their valuables the thieves ap-plied the toreh to the building, which was totally destroyed. The murderers escaped and no ciue has been found to their identity.

AT OCEAN GROVE.

Sixty Thousand People Attend the Various Services of the Big Camp Meeting.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Aug. 26 -Six days of the national camp meeting have passed by and today was celebrated the biggest camp meeting ever known in the history of this place. It was termed "Red letter day."

Yesterday the railroads ran excursions from different parts of the country and hundreds have thereby been permitted to attend today's meetings and hear distinguished speakers, who otherwise could not come to the grove to stay. The attendance was larger than ever and it was the grandest camp meeting Sunday in the annals of the association. Anywhere from 40,000 to 60,000 people attended the various serhe leader, spoke of the necessity of being up and at work if they wished to make this camp meet-

ing a success. A large crowd gathered at the 9 'clock meetings and shouts of "Hallelajuh" and "Glory to God" were heard in the chapel and tabernacle while many were being brought into the light and led to a higher Christian life. The family devotions led by Dr. Stokes was the scene of a most enthusiastic gathering of people. Overflow meetings were presided over by other noted speakers. There was an immense audience at the "Helping Haud

Meeting." A strong gospel sermon was given by Dr. A. H. Cleveland, of Erie, Pa., at the morning service.

This afternoon the other side meetings, taking in Mrs. Lizzie Smith's mothers' meetings, children's meeting and several others, were well attended.

PEPPERED THE NIGHT BIRDS. Stephen Albright Fires Fine Shot at Funny Men.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Aug. 26 —Seven young men who had been on. Saturday night were peppered with bird shot early this morning by Staphen Albright, of this place. The injured men are George Xander, John and William Sheerer, Edward Trexler, Edward Laury, Irwin Mayberry and Harry Keiser. The first three were seriously hurt but the others walked to

their homes. Albright says the men tried to rob his house and that he fired at them as they were trying to force a shutter. He has been arrested.

ZIMMERMAN STILL WINS.

Easily Defeats the Crack Riders Every where.

Paris. Aug. 26.—A. A. Zimmerman won the 2,000 metre race easily today by a length. Banker was second and Barden was but a length behind him, in the one lap race of 500 metres. Zimmerman and Banker were tied for first place. Time, 35 2-5. Barden who was next, covered the lap in 86 1-5 seconds. Nine riders started

FOREIGN NEWS NOTES.

A disabled steamer having a black-topped red funnel was seen by the Et-ruria, which arrived yesterday at Queens-

It is stated that the Austrian ambassa dor, at the Crar's desire, has gone to Vienna to arrange a meeting between the Czar and Emperor Francis Joseph.

A statue of Joan of Arc was unveiled last week at Domremy, the native place of that heroine, in the presence of 20,000 pil-grims. There were religious processions and fetes in honor to her memory. The abandonment of the grand Russian

The abandonment of the grand Russian army maneuvers at Smoleusik was determined upon as the wish of the Imperial physicians that the czar should avoid fatigue, as his health is not satisfactory. Four fresh cases of cholera were reported yesterday from West Prussia. All of the patients are Russian raftsman. In Galicia there were 148 new cases of cholera and seventy-nine deaths; in Bukowina five new

cases and nine deaths. The Queen's speech proroguing parliament the London Daily News says, will contain a strong paragraph on the subject of social and administrative difficulties in Ireland, the nearest approach to a declaration against the house of lords which is admissible in the speech.

Through Veinna comes a story of a seaby a steamer, were recovered at 3 o'clock this morning. They were identified as Lizzie Rumberger and Lottie Lindmuth, each 16 years of age.

They were attending a picnic down and fatally injured the lady.

THE CHINESE

They Behead Subjects of the Mikado at Formosa.

Cargoes of Arms and Ammunition Are Moving Eastward in Spite of Neutrality Obligations-The Japs in Many Parts of the Celestial Empire

Subjected to Harsh Treatment.

China Does Not Want the City of

CHINA'S EFFORTS AT EQUIPMENT

SHANGHAI, Aug. 26. EVEN Japanese in Chinese cos tumes were arrested here today, and it is given out that they will be expelled from China; but no body would be surprised if they were treated more severely. The Japaness elsewhere in China are subjected to the

most harsh treatment. The activity of the Chinese in hunting down Japanese spirs increases every day, and if the Chinese are to be believed the coast must be overrun with agents of the Japanese govern-

In the Island of Formosa the Chinese authorities have been decapitating Japanese subjects, supposed to be spies, in large numbers. According to advices received here from Formosa fifty Japanese have had their heads ent off recently, after having been arrested as

The most intense heat prevails and there is much suffering in consequence. In order to raise money to push the war operations the government has increased the transit dues on yarn.

THE VICTORY AT CHEMULPO. The letter from Chemulpo, Kores, received at Chee Foo yesterday, an nouncing the defeat of a Japanese force and killing of 1.300 Japanese soldiers, is much commented upon here. If the report of the battle is correct the Chinese cavalry, in dividing the Japanese force in two parts, did excellent service, and the subsequent heavy fire of the Chinese artillery from an eminence, causing great havoc in the ranks of the soldiers of the Mikado, would seem to denote generalship of no mean order upon the part of the Chinese commanders.

The German fathers of the Catholic mission at Si-Ning-Chou, in the southvices at this the city of churches. The ern part of the province of Shang-first meeting of the day was at 5.45 Tung, who were captured by bandits clock this morning and was attended and held for ransom, have been reve a big audience. Dr. R. J. Andrews, leased by the government posse sent in pursuit of the robbers.

CHINA'S EQUIPMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 25, -China's efforts to ecure a war equipment in Europe are being successfully prosecuted in spite of neutrality obligations. Two or three cargoes of arms and ammunition are already on the way east, and several more will leave Hamburg, for that is the port now used for such shipments, within a few days. A certain tea merchant whose office is on Eastcheap London, is the agent for the purchase of ammunition for China, and he has

his hands full. He receives a commission of 5 per cent. The Chinese minister here is also receiving many offers of ships The most important has been that of Henerson Brothers, who offered to sell the Anchor line steamship City of Rome for a round sum. The Chinese government refused to pay the price asked. Twenty thousand rifles were successfully shipped to China more than two weeks ago, and are expected to arrive within ten days. Since the declarasary to carefully close and bar the iron shutters at the Chinese legation in this city, and the building now looks like a

safety deposit vault after sundown. The conflicting reports from the seat of war have almost destroyed popular interest in the struggle in Europe. The unreliability of most of the news from both Chinese and Japanese sources has already become a byword, and the most sanguinary stories of victories and defeats on both sides attract little attention.

OPEN AIR SONG SERVICES.

Held in Front of the Young Men's Chris-

tian Association Building. The Sabbath exercises yesterday aftrnoon at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association were preceded by an open air song service of Wyoming avenue, beginning at 3 o'elock. It lasted three quarters of an hour and attracted several hundred persons. It was given by the Young Men's Christian Association Glee club, sixteen members of the club being present yesterday. The song service was opened with the stirring number, "Comrades in Battle." Then ten other

selections were sung. At 3.45 the men's meeting was opened in the association rooms and of the Moody quartette, Rev. Ralph Gillam, the evangelist, preached. His text was. "What Shall We Do with

Christ?" After the speaker had concluded many of his hearers signified their intention of embracing Christ, and the services were closed with prayer by Secretary Mahy. Next Sunday there will be another open air concert led by l'allie Morgan. It will take place likely on Court House square.

BURGLARS AND BOOTY CAPTURED

The Men Who Robbed Frank Connell' Residence Are in Custody.

The burglars who entered the res dence of Frank Connell on Bank street on Monday night last and made away with a lot of silverware, were captured in Binghamton last Thursday morning On Wednesday evening, two mer walked into a saloon on one of the main streets of Binghamton, and called for a drink, which was served them. On leaving, they asked the bartender On leaving, they asked the partender if they might leave a satchel in his care until they called for it and wertold they might.

When the bartender took the satchel

he thought that it seemed unusually heavy, and thinking the actions of the men were rather suspicious, opened it when they had gone and found a lot of silverware and reported his find to the

The officers kept the place under close watch, and on Thursday morning went to the saloon in citizens' clothes. Not long after their arrival two men eame in, but did not ask for the satchel, owing to the presence of others. The bartender, however, nodded to the officers that they were the men who had left the satchel, and they were placed under arrest and word sent to Chief Simpson of their capture. The chief immediately sent a description of the stolen goods and the number of pieces, which tallied exactly with what the Binghamton officers had found,

Mr. Connell went to Binghamton on Saturday and further identified the goods as his. The prisoners will be brought to this city as soon as the necessary papers can be made out.

TROLLEY ACCIDENT.

A Street Car Containing Eighty People Dashes Down a Steep Grade.

NEWARK, N. J. Aug. 26.-A serious trolley car accident occurred at 5 o'clock this evening on the Suburban Traction company's new line between Orange and Eagle Rock, in which fifty persons were more or less seriously injured. The ear, which contained about people, while descending a steep grade on the side of the mountain just East of Mountain avenue became unmanageable and dashed into a curve at a terrific rate of speed, breaking the flange of one of the forward wheels. The car left the track and capcized down a steep embankment. Broken glass flew in all directions and the excited occupants were thrown into a confused mass.

Order was finally restored and the injured were removed in ambulances to the Memorial hospital. The following are the names of the more seriously injured: John Lloyd, aged 4 vears, had arm crushed completely off at the elbow and amputation was found to be necessary. Mrs. Frank Davis, of Bloomfield, arm broken and head in-jured; Willis Coyle aged 6 years, of Orange, three ribs broken, and it is feared he will die,

Many persons who were injured by the overturning of the car or by the flying glass had their wounds dressed at the hospital and went their way. leaving no names. It is stated that the brakes on the car failed to work, and the motorman, losing his head, did not turn on the reverse current, which would have stopped the car.

BODY HORRIBLY MANGLED.

Delaware and Hudson Train Struck and Killed Owen Gibbons.

The Delaware and Hudson passenger train due in this city at 7 20 o'clock Saturday evening struck and killed a boy named Owen Giobons, just outside of Wilkes-Barre proper. The lad stepped from behind a soal train, which was standing on a siding and directly n front of the approaching passenger

train. The train struck him and sped on by the apot for fully a hundred yards before coming to a standstill. Then the train hands and several of the passengers returned to where the mangle form lay. Life was extinct and death had been instantaneous. The body was crushed and mangled horribly, the en-

tire train having passed over it. The body was picked up and carrie to the house of the lad's parents which was just across the track from where the accident happened.

IS MILLET A FIREBUG.

Charged with Applying a Match to Conway's Hotel in Old Forge. Thomas Millet, of Old Forge, a middle aged man, is at the county jail, where he was committed last night by Justice of the Peace R. Willis Reese

of Old Forge township, charged with Millet is accused of having set fire to the hotel of P. J. Conway on Saturday night. The building was damaged to the extent of \$300 and for a time adjoining buildings were threatened with

destruction. His actions were suspicious and led to his arrest. At the hearing he was remanded for bail, which he was unable to furnish, and in default thereof he was sent to jail to await the action

of the grand jury. TORREY AT THE RESCUE MISSION The Elequent City Solicitor Addressed

Large Meeting Last Night.

City Solicitor James H. Torrey addressed last night's meeting at the Rescue Mission, taking for his theme the parable of "The Prodigal Son." He dwelt in an explanatory tone upon parables in general and told that this particular one was spoken by Christ as an enswer to those who reviled him for associating with sinners. From this oft-told parable he drew a beautiful lesson an concluded by relating an incident that occurred in this city which in

every detail almost paralleled the Bib ical story. WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

Chairman Wilson will sail for Europe The recent result of the pneumatic guns

may cause the Vesuvius to be retained as a dynamite cruiser. A surplus of \$5,527,383 is the result of the operations of the treasury the first twenty-four days of August. Attorney General Olney appointed Thomas E. Milchrist (formerly district at-torney) assistant district attorney at Chicago.

Lieutenant Stuart, an expert in powder, has been sent to the Dupont works, in Delaware, to conduct experiments with mokeless powder, and to report to Genral Flagler, the army chief of ordi nance.

WEATHER FORECAST.

RAIN (WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.-Forecast for Monday; for eastern Penn-sylvania and New Jersey, local rains, cooler; northeast winds. For Western Pennsylvania, fair, warmer; northeast winds, becoming south.

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